TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle, Director Ron Jones, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

DOCKET:

03-00209

IN RE:

PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY, NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF PIEDMONT GAS COMPANY, AND UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR A DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING THE COLLECTIBILITY OF THE GAS COST PORTION OF THE UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS UNDER THE PURCHASE GAS ADJUSTMENT ("PGA") RULE

DATE:

July 2, 2003

On May 5, 2003, the panel assigned to this docket issued the *Order Convening A Contested Case Proceeding, Granting Intervention and Appointing Pre-Hearing Officer*. Accordingly, the following Procedural Schedule will be implemented to effectuate consideration of the issues raised in this docket.

Procedural Schedule

- The parties shall jointly file a signed, proposed Protective Order no later than Monday, July 14, 2003;
- Each party shall file a proposed Issues List no later than Monday, July 14, 2003;
- Discovery Requests shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Monday**, **July 28**, **2003**. Discovery Requests shall conform to Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.11(5);
- Responses to Discovery Requests shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than Thursday, August 14, 2003;
- Pre-filed Direct Testimony shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than Tuesday, September 9, 2003;

- Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed with the Authority and served on all parties no later than **Thursday**, **September 25**, **2003**;
- Hearing Dates will be announced later.

All filings shall be served by hand-delivery, facsimile or e-mail on the date of filing.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

Lynn Questell, Pre-Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record (original in docket file)